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**MEMORANDUM FOR: Special Assistant to the President  
for National Security Affairs**

**SUBJECT : Forecast of CIA Aerial Reconnaissance  
Activities for July 1961**

**REFERENCE : Memorandum dated 2 June 1961, IDEA 0319,  
subject: Forecast of CIA Aerial Reconnaissance  
Activities for June 1961**

1. Attached is a listing of planned CIA aerial reconnaissance activities for the month of July 1961. A supplement to this summary covering special activities will be submitted under separate cover.

2. It should be noted that during the month of June,  were accomplished as forecast. Although four IDEALIST (Cuba) missions were forecast only two were required, on 15 and 28 June.

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FORECAST OF CIA AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE ACTIVITIES FOR JULY 1961

<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>VEHICLE</u>	<u>DATE *</u>	<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>APPROVED BY</u>	<u>DATE APPROVAL</u>
IDEALIST	U-2	5 July **	Cuba	Special Group	11 May 1961
IDEALIST	U-2	12 July	Cuba	Special Group	11 May 1961
IDEALIST	U-2	19 July	Cuba	Special Group	11 May 1961
IDEALIST	U-2	26 July	Cuba	Special Group	11 May 1961

\* Dates are tentative and subject to change because of weather or other operational considerations.

\*\* Each mission will be reviewed by CINCLANT, the COMOR, and DD/P prior to the launching of a subsequent mission, to insure that additional coverage is in fact required.

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